## CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

## Office of the City Manager Letter to Commission No. <sup>254-2005</sup>

To:

Mayor David Dermer and

Members of the City Commission

From:

Jorge M. Gonzalez

City Manager

Subject:

"Movie in the Park" Hurricane Relief

A record 1,050 residents and guests turned out at North Shore Park for the Friday, September 23, 2005, "Movie in the Park" and Hurricane Relief event. While the movie and the popcorn were free, the participants paid for carnival rides, games, food and beverages and wound up spending a total of \$2,090 to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Parks & Recreation Department partnered with Nautilus Middle School whose band raised \$175 and with Fienberg-Fisher Elementary School teachers and parents who painted faces and raised \$50. The Parks and Recreation Department raised the balance of \$1,865 by selling tickets for the carnival rides and for food and beverages. A photo montage of the event is attached.

Please mark your calendar for these upcoming Parks & Recreation Department programs:

Hurricane Relief Car Wash, Saturday, October 1, 2005, North Shore Park, presented by the North Shore Teen Club

Family Funday, Sunday, October 2, 2005, Flamingo Park Pool Movie in the Park, Friday, October 28, 2005, Flamingo Park

You are cordially invited to visit our facilities and experience firsthand the recreational programs that offer something for every member of the family.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

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Attachment

c:

Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director OS SEP 30 PM 4: 07

Date: September 29, 2005

